

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Original) Packaging tapes for cardboard sealing comprising an adhesive composition that comprises:

- a. a linear tetrablock copolymer S--I--S--I', obtainable by full sequential polymerization of predominantly styrene and of predominantly isoprene respectively, having an apparent molecular weight in the range of from 205,000 to 225,000, and wherein both predominantly poly(styrene) blocks have an apparent molecular weight of from 10,000 to 12,000, wherein the intermediate S—I diblock copolymer has an apparent molecular weight in the range of from 130,000 to 185,000, wherein the intermediate S—I-S triblock copolymer has an apparent molecular weight in the range of from 145,000 to 195,000, and wherein the poly(styrene) content is in the range of from 14 to 16 wt %;
- b. at least one tackifying resin in an amount of from 50 to 150 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of block copolymers;
- c. optionally a naphthenic oil or paraffinic oil in an amount of from 0 to 50 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of block copolymers; and
- d. optionally an antioxidant and/or other auxiliaries, in an amount from 0.1 to 10 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of block copolymer.

26-32. (Canceled)

33. (New) The packaging tapes of claim 25, wherein the intermediate S—I Block has an apparent molecular weight from 135,000 to 184,000, the intermediate S—I—S triblock has an apparent molecular weight from 147,000 to 193,000.

34. (New) The packaging tapes of claim 33, wherein the middle block I has an apparent molecular weight from 125,000 to 172,000 and the terminal I' block has an apparent molecular weight of from 22,000 to 64,000.